

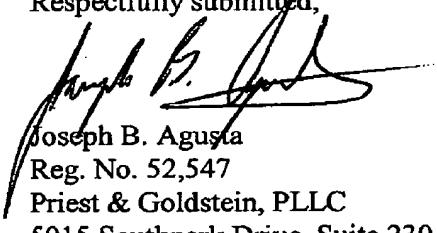
Appl. No. 10/782,201
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Reply to Office Action of December 15, 2004

Remarks

The present amendment responds to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004. In that Action, it was noted that claims 43-48 and 52-54 were subject to a restriction requirement in the parent applications. Claims 55-64 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-39 of U.S. Patent No. 6,457,073.

Claims 43-48 and 52-54 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 55-64 are presently pending. A terminal disclaimer to obviate the provisional double patenting rejection is being filed with this response. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 14-0225 for the terminal disclaimer fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) accompanies this response. Consequently, since the sole ground of reject has been addressed, the present application should be promptly allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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